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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith which is imposed by Rule 56 (37 C.F.R. §1.56), the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified patent application.

Copies of the cited references are attached hereto. No representation is made that the cited art is the only art or that the cited art represents the best art.

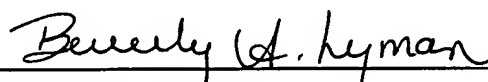
The art now being cited, and which is not already of record, was brought to applicant's attention more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental IDS. However, as of this date, no Official Action from the United States Patent Office has been received in the subject application. Therefore, for the foregoing reason, applicant believes that no fee is required, under C.F.R. 37 §1.97(b)(3).

Should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

Respectfully submitted,

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